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**Minnesota
Veterans 4 Veterans
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Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MN Veterans 4 Veterans Trust Fund (V4V) approve a \$15,000.00 Grant to assist Veterans at the Ironwood Springs Ranch Inc.

The Minnesota Veterans 4 Veterans Trust recently presented a grant check to Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch Inc. for \$15,000.00 to assist in providing “Operation Welcome Home and Veterans Program” to be part of the healing process once the soldiers have completed their military deployments. With this grant they will be serving not only the soldiers, but also the families to help them reintegrate into society. The program serves Gold Star Families, combat veterans, and wounded warriors. The Minnesota Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, Larry Shellito commented that this may be something that also might possibly be shared by the MN Department of Veterans Affairs in the future. Pictured at the presentation of the check to Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch members (L to R) are Al Holtan,(V4V Board Member) Bob Bardwell (in chair) of Ironwood Springs, Bob Dunham (Ironwood Springs volunteer) and Dean Ascheman, (V4V Board Member)

The MN Veterans 4 Veterans (V4V) Trust Fund is a 501c(19) non-profit organization established as the result of the 2006 sale of Lake Minnetonka Big Island Disabled Veterans Camp. The non-profit organization has eight board members , two veterans each who are appointed by the DAV, VFW, MOPH, and American Legion. The board oversees the funds from the sale of the island to the City of Orono and has a grant application process on their website. Grants are made to organizations serving MN veterans in a way that conforms to the criteria the V4V has documented online at their website.....Website: www.mnv4v.org

To review history of the Big Island Veterans Camp see:

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